A Piano-Player for the Most Popular School Teacher in Richmond

## INTIMATE PICTURE OF PRESIDENCY IS DRAWN BY WILSON

Unbosoms Himself to Members of National Press Club.

NOW TREATED LIKE NATIONAL EXHIBIT

Chief Executive in Happy Mood as He Tells in Informal Way of Difficulties of His Position and Longings and Unfilled Desires That Fill His Heart.

Washington, March 20 .- Woodrow ton to-day, telling them in a frank, conversational way how he felt as conversational way how he felt as President of the United States, how difficult it was for him to imagine himself as the chief executive, with the formal amenities of the position, and how he had aimed to be as free as the ordinary individual, without the restraints of his office. It was an in-limate picture of Woodrow Wilson, the nan, drawn by himself, on the occasion of the house-warming at the Press Club's new quarters. The President did not intend to have his remarks re-ported, but later, at the request of the club, the unusual speech was made

I recognize myself, and I have one to have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because think a great many of these articles are written in absolutely good faith, tremble to think of the variety and alseness in the impressions I make and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition— that I am a cold and removed person, who has a thinking machine inside he adjusts to the circumstances. he does not allow to be moved winds of affection or emotion kind, but turns like a cold light on anything that is preented to his attention, and makes it

tachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret my-self, I would say that my constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside of me.

### Far From Extinct Volcano.

may not believe it, but I some-feel like a far from extinct volthe caldron boil. Because, truly, the caldron boil. Because, truly, tlemen, in the position which I now apy, there is a sort of—I do not w how else to express it than to y, bassionate sense of being con-cted with my fellowmen in a pecu-ic relationship of responsibility. Not

cwn inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them, and if I seem circumspect, it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders. If you just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in twenty-four hours if he is not careful, and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see sumething of he talks, you would see something of the feeling that I have.

Amused at Newlands.
"I was amused the other day at a remark that Senator Newlands made. I had read him the trust message I was to deliver to Congress some ten days before." Anused at Nevinada.

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"Anused that Senator Newlands made. I had read him the trust message I was to the demand for more concessions, or the part of the Congress of the Breth. It is not the content of the Congress. She was skixt-five years of against the before I was elected than when you read it to me. Senator, there is one thing which I not biling so that kind until the day. It have, but all I will be borow, and I have borrowed a far since I read it to you first.' That, I dare say, is what gives the impression of circumspectness. I am listening. I am trying diligently to collect all the brains that are borrowable, that I may be more blood of the most of the I must be some kind in subject that I must be some kind in subject that I was a listen to the part of the Congress. The was one of the most popular members of the I must be some kind of the part of the Congress of the Will Paranels Willen. De Wolf bering the was one of the most popular members of the famous McCall organized the congress of the was one of the most popular members of the famous McCall organized the congress with part of the famous McCall organized the congress with the some kinds of knowledge and annulations of knowledge and candulations of knowledge and

the United States.

N Man the Government N Man the Government.
"No man could imagine himself the government of the United States; but understand that some part No man could imagine himself the government of the United States; but he could understand that some part of his fellow-citizens had told him to go and run a certain part of it the best he knew how. That would not make him the government itself or the thing itself. It would just make him responsible for running it the best he knew how. The machine is so much greater than himself, the office is so much greater than himself; the office is so much greater than h greater than himself; the office is so much greater than he can ever be, and the most he can do is to look grave enough and self-possessed enough to seem to fill it. I can hardly refrain every now and again from tipping the (Continued On Third Page.)

IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Frank E. Vogel, Indicted With Slegel,
Fulls to Appear.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 20.—Frank E.
Vogel, Indicted with Henry Slegel in
connection with the failure of the Siegel
Stores Companies and the wrecking of
the Siegel bank, was declared in contempt of court to-day when he failed
to appear for examination before
United States Commissioner Gilchrist.
Vogel's lawyer declared the missing
man was ill, but he "did not know exactly where Mr. Vogel was."

A dispatch from Chicago to-night,
however, announced that Mr. Vogel is
there, and that he will appear in New
York on next Monday to purge himself
of contempt and explain his absence.

Mr. Siegel testified he declined to tell
what he did with the \$150,000 that he
borrowed personally from the bank.
He also declined on the ground that it
might incriminate him to say whether
he had borrowed from the bank within
the last year. He was asked what he
did with \$6,000 that he borrowed on an he had borrowed from the bank within the last year. He was asked what he did with \$8,000 that he borrowed on an insurance policy.
"That is a private affair, and I decline to answer," he replied.

Asked if he had given any of the money to relatives or to his wife, he declined to answer. He was ordered to produce the books next Monday that would show what had become of the money.

Mr. Slegel refused to tell what interest the row. Mr. Siegel refused to tell what in-terest he now has in the Chicago store.

### JOINT MANOEUVRES PLANNED

Will Include Attacks Upon Washington and San Francisco.

Washington, March 20.—Plans for joint manoeuvres by the United States regular army and the national guard, to include attacks upon Washington and San Francisco by invading armies, together with the establishment of numerous training camps throughout the country were announced to-day by the War Department. Although the definite data for the manoeuvres, at definite data for the unity were neounted for the government in the liture part of July.

Instructions went forth from the definite data for the unity was crowded with surprises and suppressed excitement for the people of fast of Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader in Ulster, fresh from his definite data for the government in the liture part of July.

### AGREEMENT APPROVED

t. Louis, Mo., March 29.—Federal cuit Judge Sanborn late to-day appeal to the agreement by which the elvers of the St. Louis and Santacisco Railroad cancel an indebtiess against the road of nearly 109,000, and relinquish owww.ership two subsidiaries in Louisiana to the dicate that promoted them. The agreement filed to-day, after weeks of negotiation, provides for surrender to the Frisco of notes tregating \$3,264,000 held by Albert

me of these items overlap, but the conference resulted in a proclamation urging Orangement to continue their attitude of calm waiting.

### DANGER IS WIDESPREAD

Reports for Winter Fire Season in Southern Appalachians.

Washington, March 26.—Reports for the winter fre season in the Southern

Mary Jansen, Favorite of Twenty-five Years Ago, Expires After Brief Illness.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] | People there have demanded it for Milford, Mass. March 20.—Mary Jansen, comic opera favorite of twenty- to the demand for more concessions, or [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Milford, Mass., March 20.—Mary
Jansen, comic opera favorite of twentyfive years ago, died to-day at the home
of her brother-in-law, after a brief illness. She was sixty-five years of age,
and was known on the stage as Hattie
Johnson.

Canal Force.

# TO ULSTER POSTS WITHOUT DELAY

British Government Prepares for Clash, Which Seems Imminent.

### GUARDS SURROUND ORANGE LEADERS

People Urged to Continue Their Attitude of Calm Waiting. Possibilities of Collision, Resulting From Superheated Political Feeling, Re-

carting \$3,964,000 held by Albert saying, is guarded by volunteers, each man armed with a rifle and bayonet and carrying ball cartridges. The rests the Frisco of liabilities to take onds aggregating \$156,000 held by \$5t\$. Louis Union Trust Company, cancels claims of the latter company, cancels claims of the latter company, against the Frisco to the amount 1,333,000.

Prepares for Any Emergency.

the winter are enough things in this world that need to be corrected.

"I have mixed, first and last, with all sorts and conditions of men—there are mighty few kinds of men—there are mighty few kinds of men—there are mighty few kinds of experiences that have to be described to me, and there are mighty few kinds of experiences that have to be described to me—and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me as the representative of a party, with the hope for all varieties of salvation from the things they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble, not only with a sense of my cwn inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them, and if I seem circumspect, it is because I am so dillegently trying not to make any colossal blunders. If you just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in twenty-four hours if he is not careful. And if he does not listen more than the acres. Favorite of Twenty-five he does not listen more than the southern states of the described to me—and which the government is acquiring the winter has been dry dust in the forest service, that are shaking them, and if I seem clearly the provisions of the tree deep the results of the firest were controlled to the firest were controlled to the day to the described to me—and when I think of the mixed that the government is acquiring the controlled the provisions of the Weeks law.

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Trains Londed With Troops.

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Dublin, March 20.—Two special trains left Dublin late today carrying troops to the north, and more trains are preparing to depart. The service corps was loading forty tons of provisions who early to-day wrecked the vault of the First National Bank, here, escaped with currency amounting to \$18,000.

More than \$500 in silver was untouched,

### IDENTIFIED BY MAIL CLERK

Two Men Charged With Being Implicated in Train Robbery.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Two men held as prisoners by the local police late to-day were identified by A. B. Merville, railway mail clerk, as having been implicated in the robbery of the mail car of Queen and Crescent Railway train No. 1, near Birmingham, Ala., on the night of February 19. Three men obtained four registered mail pouches, said to have contained more than \$40,000.

Merville indicated the two men in a group of twelve prisoners who were viewed by him The two suspects gave their names as A. O. Perry and W. B. Gray. They were recently arrested here, together with a man giving his name as R. P. Fields, in connection with a safe robbery at Griffin, Ga.

Will Be Taken to Birmingham.

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Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—The two men identified in Atlanta to-day are expected to be brought to Birmingham for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Watts. The case will go at once into the Federal courts.

### REOPEN FIGHT IN SENATE

Members of Suffrage Associations Un-dismayed by Their Defeat.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, March 29.—Undismayed by their defeat in Congress yesterday, both the congressional committee of the National Woman's Suffrage Association and, the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage reopened their fight in the Senate to-day, and had two new resolutions introduced.

The Congressional Union reintroduced, through Senator Bristow, of Kansas, the bill that was defeated yesterday. They went on record as against the sub-bill for the proposed constitutional amendment in a new form introduced for the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association by Senator Shafroth, of Colorado.

Both these bills will be referred at once to the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage, and both organizations are in hope of a favorable report.

### PRESIDENT MUCH GRATIFIED

Appreciates Approval of Southern Newspaper Association.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 20.—President Wilson is much gratified because of the attitude of the Southern Newspaper Association towards his administration. During the meeting at Atlanta the association directed its vice-president to wire the President commending his administration and pledging continued support. To-day F. W. R. Himan, the new president of the organization, received the following letter:

"Washington, March 17, 1914.

"My Dear Mr. Hinman,—Pray accept for vourself and for all concerned my very hearty thanks for your telegram of this afternoon. It affords me the greatest pleasure, for I genulnely appreciate the approval and support of the members of your association.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

### NO DELAY IN SHIPMENT

Most of Guns for Panama Canal Not Yet Completed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Use of the Times-Dispatch. Washington, March 20.—"The statement that guns for the Panama Canal are being delayed in shipment is without foundation," said Major-General William Crozler, chief of the Bureau of Chilmana. William Crozier, chief of the Bureau of Ordinance.

"The United States government does not expect to have all guns in position in fortifications for more than a year. They are now being made as rapidly as possible, and will be sent to the Canal Zone as soon as they are finished.

ch gun and twenty-eight mortars in e fortification plan of equipment. A w of these guns have been completed d sent to Panama. But most of them e still in the process of preparation."

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Committee Later May Consider Expulsion of MeDermott.

Washington, March 26.—Expulsion of Representative McDermott, of Illinois, from the House was proposed when the Judiciary Committee met to-day and considered resolutions to censure him and officers of the National Association of Manufacturers for activity disclosed in the lobby investigation. The debate over including a provision for expulsion for the Cognressman was hot, but ended without action.

Hefore the committee acts a hearing will be granted Representative McDermott and James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers. The committee acts a hearing will be given an opportunity to make statements.

MISS HAGNER DENIES REPORT

Story of Resignation as Social Secretary Starts Through Jacobe Hemark. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, March 26.—Repulsion of Manufacturers, who is to defend Mme. Caillaux, Sarah Bernhardt and hundreds of others.

Story of Resignation as Social Secretary to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and former secretary to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt while he the White House, laughingly denied this afternoon the report that she had the prices arrested.

Nast Crowds Fill Streets.

The funeral of Gaston Calmette, victim of Mme Caillaux, took place to day in the Church of St. Francois de Sales, in the northwestern district of Parks, and within a block of the residuation of Manufacturers for he northwestern district of Parks, and within a block of the residuation of Manufacturers for he northwestern district of Sales, in the Church of St. Francois de Sales, in the northwestern district of Cay Sales, in the Church of St. Francois de Sales, in the Church of Sales, in the Church of St. Francois de Sales, in the Churc

tary Starts Through Jocose Remark.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington., March 20.—Miss Isabelle Hagner, social secretary to Mrs.

Woodrow Wilson, and former secretary to Mrs. Woodrow Woodre Roosevelt while he the White House, laughingly denied this afternoon the report that she had resigned from the post.

"It is absolutely false," said Miss Hagner. "I have not resigned."

It is thought that the report started through a jocose remark Miss Hagner is said to have made, that she would "resign" if there were another White House wedding.

### IT PAYS TO BE CHAUFFEUR

Driver of Mrs. Foster's Cars Left \$250,000 in Her Will.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Euffalo, N. Y., March 20.—It pays to be a chauffeur in Buffalo. Roy A. Chil-son, who drove the cars of Mrs. Rose A. Foster, is nearly \$250,000 richer to-A. Foster, is nearly \$250,000 richer to-day through the will left by that wom-an. Mrs. Foster, who died at the Marie Antoinette Hotel, in New York, several days ago, is a widow of one of the founders of the Foster-Milburn Com-pany, manufacturers of proprietary medicines. The bulk of the \$250,000 estate is left to the chauffeur.

### COTTON AS ARMOR PLATE

Navy Department in His Scheme. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 20.—Cotton, as battleship armor plate, is the dream of Colonel M. T. Thornton, who called upon Secretary Deniels at the Navy Department to-day and laid the scheme before him. The colonel says he has a secret process for flattening out cotton bales so they will resist any gunfire. He hopes the Navy Department will investigate his plan. Madame

Monroe 1 calls the Want Ad Department of The Times-Dispatch.

If you have anything to buy,

anything to sell, any one to employ; or if you desire employment-Call Monroe 1.

## **CALMETTE BURIAL**

**FOLLOWED BY RIOT NEAR CEMETERY** 

Pent-Up Feelings Masses Explode After Funeral.

### POLICE FORCED TO USE SABRES

Boulevard Converted Into Battlefield, and Large Number of Persons Are Injured-Two Former Premiers Deny Statements in Connection With Rochette Trial.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, March 20.—The pent-up feel-ings of the Paris masses, which have been growing in intensity since the Fi-garo tragedy, exploded this afternoon

lowed the hearse, and all of these con-ducted themselves in an orderly man-ner. A sympathetic silence was mainment was completed, however, hundreds of young Royalists, led by Maurice Pujo, editor of Action Francaise and their chief organizer, passed through the densely thronged streets yelling "A bas Calliaux."

The mob was proceeding along the Roylayrd Clicky, when a stemporary

Boulevard Clichy when a stentorian voice broke out from the hostile crowd shouting "Vive Caillaux."

Converted Into Battlefield

of honor."

High prices were paid for advantageous places along the route from which
to see the procession. There was no
funeral oration in the church. A simple mass was performed by the parish
priest Former Premiers Questioned.

Former Premiers Questioned.

Two former Premiers of France, Joseph Caillaux and Ernest Monis, and the chief public prosecutor of the republic, Victor Fabre, were questioned to-day by a parliamentary committee concerning their acts and motives in hindering the trial of the banker, Henri Rochette, who, it is averred, duped investors out of \$3,000,000 and ultimately escaped punishment.

The death of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, at the hands of Mme. Caillaux, caused this secret page in the judicial history of the country to be reopened. While M. Caillaux, restless and with suppressed passion, replied to the questions put to him by the members of the investigating committee, the bells for M. Calmette's funeral were tolling, and almost all the notable literary and dramatic personages in Paris either were in the little church of Saint Francis de Sales for the funeral service or followed the hearse to the cemetery funeral service or followed the hearse to the cemetery.

Deprived of No Comfort.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, March 20.—In France, as in America, prisons can be converted into palaces for wealthy wrong-doers. Madame Caillaux is leading a prison life, deprived of no comforts. with her, in the same great prison, are many hundreds of women undergoing the harsh treatment for which Lazare prison is notorious-some of them for offenses which, compared with the crime of the ex-minister's wife, are insignificant.

The only thing lacking in the luxuri-

ous existence Mme. Caillaux is leading is floral decorations, the prison gov-ernor having refused to allow the delivery of hundreds of bouquets sent to livery of hundreds of bouquets sent to the distinguished prisoner. Her apart-ment, cell No. 12, which was formerly occupied by Mme. Humbert and Mme. Steinheil, is now a tastefully decorated Steinner, is now a tasterury decorated boudoir. Smyrna carpets cover the floor, the walls are draped with Persian hangings, relieved with Venetian mir-rors. Louis Quinze furniture has been

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### J. THOMPSON BROWN IN RACE

Makes Personal Application for Position of Internal Revenue Collector.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 20.—John Thompson Brown, of Bedford County, recently candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture in Virginia, to-day made personal application to the Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for the position of internal revenue collector for the Western District of the State. He left with Secretary MoAdoo a two-page typowritten letter explaining his candidacy. During the day he called on the members of the Virginia delegation, but did not request written indorsements from them. It is doubtful if these could be secured, as members of the delegation are already pledged to one or the other of the candidates.

Brown's only hope is to be named as a compromise candidate, and of this there is little probability. John M. Hart, of Roanoke, is to be nominated for this position either to-morrow or very shortly. It is rumored to-day that the opposition to him by the Senators is slowly diminishing, and that there may not be as strong opposition to his centification as was expected. This is chiefly due to the fact that the President is going to give the Senators the other five of the six appointments.

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### O'NEAL DENIES CHARGE

### MARRIED MORE THAN A YEAR

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, March 20.—Mile. Dazie, the famous danseuse, it became known to-day has for a year and a half been the wife of Cornelius Pellowes, son of the late millionaire horseman of that name.

We have been rather astonished—and, I may add, pleased—that news of the marriage did not reach the newspapers until to-day. I have known Mr. Fellowes for a long time, and I am awfully fond of married life."

Mr. Fellowes's father, Cornelius Fellowes, Sr., was a friend of William K. Vanderbilt, William C. Whitney and August Belmont, and successor to the late Colonel Lawrence Kip, as president of the National Horse Show Asso.

in 1839—when he had scarcely attained his majority—Mr. Fellowes was married secretly to Mrs. Nathalie Rogers, of Philadelphia. He was disowned by his father, and they were not by his father, and they were not reconciled until the latter lay upon his deathbed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] hiladelphia, March 20.—Seventy-f

blind men working on the third and fourth floors in the Pennsylvania's Working Home for Blind Men, walked down the fire-escape to safety when flames threatened that institution today.

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The fire started in the basement of
the building in a pile of shavings, and
was spreading rapidly. Employes of
the institution rushed to the floors
where the blind men were making
brooms and notified them to form in
line immediately and prepare to march
down the fire-escape. There was not
the slightest evidence of panic as the
men fell rapidly into line and coolly
proceeded down the fire-escape.

All reached the ground in safety and
almost without sound, while spectators
on the streets looked on. The damage
done to the institution is estimated at
about \$2,500.

Given Verdict for \$25,000 Against Florencio Constantino.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 20.—Supreme Court Justice Platzek to-day directed a verdict of \$25,000 against Florencio Constantino and in favor of Oscar Hammerstein alleged that Constantino broke his contract to sing during the seasons of 1908-1910 exclusively for him. The verdict may be increased by \$5,000, if a penalty, provided in the contract, is enforced.

Constantino testified that the impresario had failed to abide by his agreement to feature him (Constantino) in certain advertising. He also stated that Hammerstein had snubbed him when he tried to meet him in Paris and New York.

IMMIGRATION DECREASES

Big Falling Off of Settlers Who Leave United States for Canada.

Relieves that he will capture the entire army.

Foreign Residents Leave.

Torreon, although founded less than thirty years ago, has a normal population of 26,000. It has great soap, cotton, flow, flow and iron manufactories and a great smelter receives ores from the mines. Normally there is a large forcing colony, but most of the residents have fled, leaving only a few as carelakers of important property.

General Carranza and Provisional President Huerta some time ago agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone, where foreigners would be safe from bullets.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, arrived to-day, and throughout the campaign will be the guest of General Villa, whom he has smilling, but he said he took \$25,000 insurance on his life before leaving Et Paso. His particular duty will be safeguarding the rights of foreigners.

Relleves Anxiety of Past Week.

Policemen Must Not Gossip.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, March 20.—Gossipy policemen are going to be removed from the force of this city. Superintendent of Police Sylvester to-day issued orders that patrolmen on duty refrain from conversation with passersby.

## **ARMY IN ENVIRONS** OF TORREON READY TO BEGIN ATTACK

Villa and Force of 12,000 Rebels Invest Federal Stronghold.

### NO OPPOSITION TO ADVANCE ON CITY

Position of Velasco Regarded Almost as Impregnable-On Eve of Fight, Light of Battle

O'NEAL DENIES CHARGE

Alabama Governor Wants Full Investigation of Lacy Accusation.

Montgomery, Ala. March 29.—"An unqualified falsehood," was the term applied here to-night by Governor O'Neal to a statement issued here to-day by Theophilus Lacy, former chief clerk of the State Convict Department, in which he alleged that he had given the investigation of the Convict Department, Lacy recently was convicted of embezzling State funds and sentenced to serve ten years in prison.

Lacy, in his statement, charged that he had given the money to the Governor O'Neal, in his statement, said that he would prosecute vigorously every newspaper in Alabama or else, the first of the instigation of political opponents. Governor O'Neal, in his statement of Lacy was made at the instigation of political opponents. Governor O'Neal, in his statement of Lacy was made at the instigation of political opponents. Governor O'Neal, in his statement of Lacy was made at the instigation of political opponents. Governor O'Neal, in his statement, said that he would prosecute vigorously every newspaper in Alabama or else, the Federal trenches, dug at every newspaper in Alabama or else, the Federal trenches, dug at every point where the Federal commander, General Refugio Velasco, expects attack.

Velasco's army is estimated to number 9,000 men. South and southwest of the city his position is regarded as almost impregnable, by reason of the mountains through which only three passes run, and these have been rendered almost impassable by fortifica-

dered almost impassable by fortifications and barbed wire entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through the desert and high hills.

however, the road was open- from Yermo, where the troops have beer mobilizing, to Mapimi and Bermejillo, which are only a few miles north of Torreon, and virtually are suburbs of that city.

At these two cities the troops de trained and formed in columns.

Plunge into Desert.

There was little loss of time in plunging into the desert. Great tank wagons, laden with the water supply, wagons, laden with the water supply, which has been Villa's greatest problem, rumbled on the trail. The lips of the few foreigners in the army were cracked and swollen from the heat and alkali dust, but the Mexicans, trained to such conditions, fared better.

In this way the outskirts of Torreon were reached. There was no opposition, and General Villa declared

position, and General Villa declared there had been none since he began to BLIND MEN WALK TO SAFETY

with strewing all possible obstructions, except bullets, in his way. There were occasional exchanges of shots between outposts, but nothing that as sumed even the dignity of a skirmish.

most to cross, and their dark depths, always glowing, seem actually to flame DUKE PLAN WELL RECEIVED in moments of excitement. His sub-ordinates rarely ever argue with him, Would Facilitate Cotton Trade in Its danger signal—one which the

Would Facilitate Cotton Trade in Its Financial Operations.

New York, March 20.—Spinners and cotton goods manufacturers to-day hailed with enthusiasm the plan of James B. Duke, former head of the to-bacco trust, to organize a co-operative cotton warehouse corporation, to standardize warehouse receipts and facilitate the cotton trade in its financial operations.

The plan meets with the approval of the National City Bank, which will help in its organization.

The plan calls for the erection or lease of warehouses in which cotton will be stored and used as security for commercial bills. The cotton will be given.

HAMMERSTEIN WINS SUIT

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Relieves Anxiety of Past Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—Immigration from the United States decreased during the first eleven months of the fiscal year to February 1 nearly 22 percent, according to a report issued today by the Immigration Department. In the eleven months the number of settlers arriving in Canada from the United States was 97.476, as against 124.398 during the same months of the previous year.

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El Paso, Texas, March 20.—The Associated Press dispatch received from the robel front, saying Villa's army had reached Torreon, relieved the great anxiety of the last week during which Villa had exercised a rigid censorship. The dispatch bore no evidence of waving been censored, and generally was accepted as authoritative. At Juarez it was said the embargo on news was meant only to protect troop movements, and the very fact that Villa permitted the dispatch to come through might be accepted as confirmation of the statement that his men now are in position to make the actual attack.

Military men on the other side of the river pointed out that, despite this fact, the big battle may be delayed for two or three days, because of innumorable details of ammunition trains, food and water supply and communications,